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SUBJECT: CODEL STEVENSON DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE:
ECONOMIC SUBJECTS

1. SUMMARY. PRESIDENT MOUMEDIENE RECEIVED SENATOR STEVENSON AND FPC CHAIRMAN DUNHAM NOVEMBER 9. ON ECONOMIC SUBJECTS (POLITICAL SUBJECTS BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL), PRESIDENT BEGAN BY EXPRESSING ALGERIAN CONCERN OVER LACK OF FPC APPROVAL OF US-ALGERIAN GAS CONTRACTS. CHAIRMAN DUNHAM EXPLAINED THAT THESE CONTRACTS INVOLVED SEVERAL NEW POLICY QUESTIONS WHICH HAD TO BE SETTLED, AND ONLY PROPER AVENUE WAS LONG, DRAWN OUT HEARING PROCESS. DUNHAM BRIEFLY EXPLAINED SOME OF LEGAL AND BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS INVOLVED. IN DISCUSSION OF FORCE MAJEURE BOUMEDIENE REPEATED ALGERIAN POSITION THAT EACH PARTY HOLDS ONE END OF PIPE AND HAD TO ACCEPT APPROXIMATELY SAME RISK. BOUMEDIENE EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT ALL DELAYS WERE BUREAUCRATIC; THOUGHT POLITICS MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THEM. HE EMPHASIZED THAT GAS PROJECTS AND CONTRACTS BASIS OF US-ALGERIAN RELATIONS. SENATOR STEVENSON AGREED AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT POLITICAL RELATIONS WOULD EXPAND WITH EXPANSION OF OIL AND GAS RELATIONS. BOUMEDIENE RETURNED TO QUESTION OF SECURITY OF SUPPLY, ASSURING HIS LISTENERS THAT THERE WOULD BE "NO MAD MAN" TO TURN OFF THE TAPS. ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT ENVIRONMENT WAS QUESTION OF POLITICS, AND HE POINTED OUT ALGERIA HAD BEEN SHIPPING LNG TO ENGLAND SINCE 1964 WITH NO PROBLEMS. SENATOR STEVENSON EXPLAINED TO

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BOUMEDIENE LIMITATIONS ON EXIM ABILITY FINANCE EVERYTHING AND

NOTED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD DELAY IN ACTION TO FINANCE LNG I
OVERRUN DUE TO ALGERIAN DELAY IN PROVIDING DOCUMENTATION.
BOUMEDIENE MADE PLEA FOR CONTINUED EXIM COOPERATION AND
SPOKE BRIEFLY OF DAMAGE DONE TO ALGERIA BY CHEMICO.
END SUMMARY.

2. PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE RECEIVED SENATOR STEVENSON AND FPC
CHAIRMAN DUNHAM FOR ONE HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES EVENING NOVEMBER 9.
SONATRACH PRESIDENT GHOZALI AND AMBASSADOR PARKER PRESENT.
DRISS DJAZAIRI DID INTERPRETING. FOLLOWING IS DETAILED
RECORD OF CONVERSATION ON ECONOMIC SUBJECTS. POLITICAL
BEING REPORTED IN SEPTEL.

3. BOUMEDIENE WELCOMED VISITORS AND ASKED IF THEY HAD FOUND
TRIP USEFUL. SENATOR STEVENSON SAID IT HAD BEEN VERY MUCH SO.
HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN QUESTIONS OF LNG AND FINANCING
AND HAD BEEN VERY IMPRESSED BY THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE
AGLERIANS. BOUMEDIENE REPLIED THAT THEY HAD ONLY MADE A BEGINNING
AND HAD A LONG HARD ROAD AHEAD. SENATOR STEVENSON SAID THEY HAD
MADE A REMARKABLE BEGINNING NEVERTHELESS.

4. BOUMEDIENE SAID ALGERIANS REALIZED THEY WERE
DEPENDENT TO A CERTAIN DEGREE ON US MARKET. ON OTHER
HAND, IT WAS IN INTERESTS OF AMERICAN CONSUMERS TO
IMPORT ALGERIAN GAS. NEVERTHELESS, ADMINISTRATIVE
BODIES IN US WERE BEING A LITTLE DIFFICULT--FPC IN PARTI-
CULAR. PROBLEM WAS KEEPING THEM AWAKE AT NIGHT. THEY
REALIZED THIS WAS MUTUAL PROBLEM OF COURSE, BUT WHEN WERE
THEY GOING TO GET AN ANSWER? FPC OWED THEM ONE.

5. CHAIRMAN DUNHAM REPLIED HE UNDERSTOOD ALGERIAN PROBLEM
AND ALGERIANS WERE NOT ONLY ONES TO COMPLAIN. HE HAD
BEEN CHAIRMAN FOR ONLY ONE YEAR AND HAD DEVOTED THIS
PERIOD TO TRYING TO RESOLVE NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES,
ONE BEING LNG. UNIQUE ASPECT OF PROBLEM WAS THAT THIS
WAS NEW SOURCE OF ENERGY AND WE HAD NOT DEVELOPED PRO-
CEDURES FOR DEALING WITH IT.

6. BOUMEDIENE SAID, "BUT, YOU ARE (WORLD'S) LARGEST
CONSUMERS." DUNHAM SAID THIS WAS TRUE BUT ALMOST ALL OF
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GAS CONSUMED IN US WAS DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED NATURAL GAS.
LNG WAS TINY PERCENTAGE OF ENORMOUS QUANTITY--ONE TO
TWO PER CENT. PENDING PROJECTS WOULD AUGMENT THIS TO
ABOUT TEN PER CENT IF ALL WERE APPROVED.

7. BOUMEDIENE YVXAGM, "YOU SHOULD GIVE US A REPLY--ANY
REPLY, POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE. WE ARE BEGINNING OUR THIRD
FOUR-YEAR PLAN AND MUST KNOW WHERE WE STAND."

DUNHAM SAID WE UNDERSTOOD BUT THAT ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE QUESTION WAS BY GOING THROUGH EXTENSIVE HEARING PROCEDURES. HEARING PROCESS WAS GOING ON AT THE MOMENT AND ALGERIAN REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK FOR THAT PURPOSE. PROCESS DEPENDED ON PIPE LINE COMPANIES SUBMITTING COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING MOST RECENT CONTRACTS. SOME HAD NOT YET DONE SO. FURTHER, FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW THIS MATTER HAD TO BE TREATED AS LEGAL QUESTION. BOUMEDIENE ASKED IF IT WAS NOT ALSO BUREAUCRATIC. DUNHAM SAID, YES, TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. SENATOR STEVENSON NOTED THAT FPC BLAMED CONGRESS BECAUSE CONGRESS MADE THE LAWS, AND LAWS WERE NOT CLEAR. IT BY NOT MEANS CLEAR, FOR INSTANCE, THAT FPC COULD APPROVE A CONTRACT WITHOUT FIXED PRICE. THERE ALSO WAS TROUBLING QUESTION OF FORCE MAJEURE WHICH COULD BE INVOKED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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8. BOUMEDIENE SAID FORCE MAJEURE CUT BOTH WAYS. WE SHOULD PUT OURSELVES IN PLACE OF SMALL COUNTRIES LIKE ALGERIA. THE DAY US NOT IN ACCORD WITH ALGERIA IT WOULD SIMPLY TURN OFF THE TAP. BEFORE ALGERIANS CONCLUDED FIRST LNG CONTRACT WITH AMERICANS THEY HAD DISCUSSED THE RISKS WHICH THEY WOULD RUN, INCLUDING THAT OF FORCE MAJEURE. AS HE HAD SAID TO OTHER AMERICAN VISITORS, WE EACH HELD ONE END OF THE PIPE, AND WE BOTH RAN RISKS. EXPORTING LARGE QUANTITIES OF NATURAL GAS CREATED OBLIGA-

TIONS ON THE ALGERIAN SIDE. MAJOR INTERESTS WERE AT STAKE FOR THEM. NO EXPORTING COUNTRY WITH WISE LEADERSHIP COULD AFFORD TO DAMAGE ITSELF BY CUTTING OFF THE FLOW. ON COMMERCIAL SIDE, PRICES WERE A JUNGLE. AMERICANS COMPLAINED ABOUT ALGERIAN PRICES. ALGERIANS COMPLAINED ABOUT PRICES THEY HAD TO PAY FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS. INTERESTS OF BOTH SIDES MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. IF WE CONSIDERED FACT LNG WAS A VITAL ELEMENT OF WORLD ECONOMY IT WAS CLEAR WE MUST USE IT RATIONALLY. THE ALGERIANS WERE USING PRICE AS A LEVER. WE HAD ALL SEEN HOW MUCH ENERGY WAS BEING WASTED. THEY HAD INCREASED PRICES BUT HAD HAD TO PAY HEAVILY FOR IT. AN LNG PLANT TODAY COST ABOUT \$1.5 BILLION.

9. BOUMEDIENE THEN ASKED IF DELAY IN FPC DECISIONS WAS A DOMESTIC PROBLEM OR A PROBLEM OF PROCEDURE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DUNHAM SAID THAT FOR HIM IT WAS LARGELY PROCEDURAL, BUT THERE WERE MANY SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WHICH AROSE REGARDING LNG BECAUSE OF ITS NEWNESS. FOR EXAMPLE: (A) DOMESTIC PRICING--HOW WERE WE TO DISTRIBUTE THE COSTS? THIS RAISED MANY ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. (B) LNG PROBLEMS HAD NOT BEEN FACED BEFORE AND IT THEREFORE TOOK LONGER FOR PROCEDURES TO BE WORKED OUT ADMINISTRATIVELY AND LEGALLY. FPC COULD ONLY CONSIDER AS FACTORS IN DECISIONS ISSUES AND FACTS IN LEGAL RECORD BEFORE IT. THOSE FACTS WERE AVAILABLE TO ALGERIANS AS WELL AS AMERICANS. QUESTION OF ENERGY POLICY WAS NOT FOR FPC TO DECIDE, BUT FOR PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS. IT WAS NOT AN ISSUE IN THE FPC RECORD AND DELAY WAS DUE OTHER REASONS.

10. BOUMEDIENE SAID, "WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHERE WE STAND." DUNHAM REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ALL ALGERIAN CONTRACTS WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES PROVIDED THAT UNLESS GOVERNMENT ACTIONS WERE TAKEN BY A GIVEN TIME, CONTRACTS COULD BE TERMINATED. BOUMEDIENE SAID FPC MIGHT BE INDEPENDENT BUT HE THOUGHT POLITICS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT. SENATOR STEVENSON REMARKED THAT AS A DEMOCRAT HE BELIEVED POLITICS SHOULD HAVE A PART IN IT. OUR COUNTRY SHOULD MAKE DECISIONS IN LIGHT OF ITS OWN INTERESTS. IT WAS SOMETIMES HARD TO KNOW WHERE THEY LAY. FPC ACTED AS A COURT AND WAS INDEPENDENT.

11. SENATOR CITED A RECENT CASE INVOLVING CANADA IN WHICH HE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD ENABLE FPC TO TAKE NON-PROCEDURAL FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION. WITHOUT THAT LEGISLATION THEY COULD NOT HAVE TAKEN STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING WHAT ROUTE TO USE FOR IMPORTATION OF GAS COMING DOWN THROUGH

CANADA.

12. BOUMEDIENE SAID LNG PROJECTS WERE BASIS OF OUR RELATIONS. ALGERIANS HAD NO OTHER PRODUCTS TO EXPORT. THEY BOUGHT LARGE QUANTITIES OF EQUIPMENT FROM US AND MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL. "I HAVE EXPLAINED TO MANY VISITORS THAT NO DOLLARS ARE BEING HOARDED HERE. IT IS JUST A QUESTION OF WRITING DOWN FIGURES IN A LEDGER. IT IS ALL SPENT IN THE US. OUR RELATIONS ARE BASED ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPORT OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS. THE EXPORT OF AS WOULD GIVE THOSE RELATIONS A STRONG BOOST. OF COURSE AMERICAN RECORD TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN SPOTLESS. THERE HAVE BEEN SHORTFALLS ON THE PART OF AMERICAN COMPANIES SUCH AS CHEMICO."

13. SENATOR STEVENON SAID HE HOPED PRESIDENT WOULD NOT MISUNDERSTAND. US NEEDED LNG AND OIL AND ALSO WISHED TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA. WE HOPED AS OIL AND GAS RELATIONS EXPANDED, POLITICAL RELATIONS WOULD EXPAND. (THERE ENSUED A DISCUSSION OF US-ALGERIAN RELATIONS AND VARIOUS POLITICAL SUBJECTS WHICH BEING REPORTED IN A SEPARATE TELEGRAM)

14. DISCUSSION RETURNED TO ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH BOUMEDIENE ASKING SENATOR FOR HIS IMPRESSIONS OF HIS VISIT. DUNHAM SAID HE HAD BEEN VERY IMPRESSED BY SONATRACH'S ORGANIZATION. BOUMEDIENE SAID SONATRACH IN ITS TURN HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY AMERICAN ORGANIZATION AND THE COMPANY WAS MODELLING ITSELF ON CAPITALISTS. (HE GAVE A SLY SMILE TO GHOZALI AT THIS POINT.) TEN YEARS AGO ALGERIANS HAD HAD NO ONE WITH ANY TRAINING IN THE OIL BUSINESS. THEY HAD PAID A HEAVY PRICE TO GAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE IN THIS FIELD. IT HAD NOT COME EASILY TO TRAIN GOOD PEOPLE. THEY HAD BEEN TAUGHT SOMETHING IN THEIR LONG DEBATE WITH THE FRENCH OVER THE OIL QUESTION. THEY HAD LEARNED AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE IN THEIR BATTLE WITH THE FRENCH AND THEY HAD USED A GOOD DEAL OF DATA SUPPLIED TO THEM BY AMERICAN COMPANIES. HE ASKED HOW MANY AMERICANS WERE NOW EMPLOYED BY SONATRACH AND GHOZALI SAID SOMETHING LIKE 200. (THIS FIGURE IS BOTH TOO LARGE AND TOO SMALL. THERE ARE NOWHERE NEAR THAT MANY EMPLOYED DIRECTLY BY SONATRACH AND THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS ACTUALLY WORKING IN THE FIELD OF HYDROCARBONS IN ALGERIA IS CONSIDERABLY LARGER.)

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15. BOUMEDIENE SAID QUESTION OF SECURITY OF SUPPLY OF LNG WAS NOT A REAL PROBLEM. THERE WOULD BE NO MAD MAN TO DO SUCH A THING (SUCH AS CUTTING OFF THE FLOW). DUNHAM SAID THERE WAS A QUESTION OF SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND A QUESTION OF ENVIRONMENT. BOUMEDIENE ASKED IF THE GROUP HAD SEEN ARZEW. THERE NO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM THERE AND HE THOUGHT TALK OF ENVIRONMENT WAS POLITICS. DUNHAM RESPONDED THAT MANY PEOPLE IN US THOUGHT OF AN LNG PLANT AS A BIG BOMB. BOUMEDIENE SAID ALGERIA HAD BEEN EXPORTING LNG TO ENGLAND SINCE 1964 WITH NO PROBLEMS. THEN HE SMILED AND SAID HE THOUGHT HE WOULD KEEP DUNHAM IN ALGERIA AND NOT LET HIM LEAVE UNTIL FPC CAME UP WITH A DECISION.

16. SENATOR STEVENSON SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE A POINT REGARDING EXIM BANK. THAT ORGANIZATION HAD LOANED TO ALGERIA A TOTAL OF ABOUT \$800 MILLION WHICH MADE ALGERIA ONE OF ITS LARGEST CUSTOMERS. LIKE FPC, EXIM WAS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY. EXIM HAD PROBLEMS. UNDER LAW IT COULD NOT LEND IF FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE FROM PRIVATE SOURCES TO FINANCE PROJECTS IN QUESTION. IT HAD ONLY \$30 BILLION AUTHORIZATION AND COULD NOT FINANCE EVERYTHING. USG HAD OBVIOUS INTEREST IN FINANCING COMPLETION OF LNG I AT RZEW. IT WAS HIS INFORMATION THAT DELAY WAS NOT FAULT OF EXIM. HE HAD BEEN TOLD IT RESTED WITH ALGERIA. MORE WRITTEN INFORMATION WAS REQUIRED BY THE BANK BEFORE IT COULD TAKE ACTION. IT HAD NOT BEEN PROVIDED BY ALGERIANS.

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17. BOUMEDIENE SAID RELATIONS WITH EXIM HAD BROADENED OVER THE YEARS. ALGERIANS ALWAYS PREPARED TO ASK FOR LOANS FROM EXIM. HE DID NOT THINK PROBLEM WAS QUESTION OF AMOUNT OF EXPOSURE; RATHER, PROBLEM SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN POSED IN TERMS OF CREDIT WORTHINESS. ALL ALGERIANS ASKED WAS THAT AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS BASE THEIR DECISIONS ON OBJECTIVE STUDY. IF THEY AGREED THAT ALGERIA WAS CREDIT WORTHY, OUR RELATIONSHIP COULD PROGRESS. IF WE DOUBTED CREDIT WORTHINESS, WE SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR. IF PROBLEM WAS EXIM'S OWN LIQUIDITY, ALGERIANS COULD NOT EXPECT MORE, BUT THEY NEEDED MORE FINANCING OVER THE LONG TERM AND EXIM LOANS COULD COMPLEMENT THOSE FROM OTHER SOURCES.

18. BOUMEDIENE THEN BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF CHEMICO. HE SAID NONPERFORMANCE OF THIS COMPANY IN CONSTRUCTION AT ARZEW HAD DONE "MUCH, MUCH HARM". ALGERIANS HAD NOT WANTED TO PUBLICIZE ISSUE FOR FEAR OF POLITICIZING THE QUESTION. IT WAS NOT JUST A QUESTION OF THE COST OF THE PROJECT BUT ALSO OF THE INCOME ALGERIA WOULD LOSE. THEY WERE EXPERIENCING A DELAY OF TWO YEARS IN INCOME FROM THIS PROJECT ANY OUTSIDE EXPERT COULD TELL US HOW MUCH THIS WAS COSTING. ALGERIANS HAD BEEN READY TO HELP FINANCE OVERRUN, BUT CHEMICO INSISTED ON LEAVING THEM WITH THIS PROBLEM ON THEIR HANDS. ALGERIANS WERE OUR CLIENTS. WHEN THEY MADE A DEAL THEY WERE COMPELLED TO ASK FOR FINANCING. THEY COULD NOT FINANCE EVERYTHING THEMSELVES. PARKER

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